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Allatoona Lake hosts Subaru/IMBA Trail Care Crew

Mobile, Ala. -- The Mobile District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Allatoona Lake Operations Mangers' Office will co-host a free trail design workshop with the Woodstock Chapter of the Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association.

The International Mountain Bicycling Association's Subaru/IMBA trail care crew will present the two-part Sustainable Trail Design and Management for Multiple Use" workshop at 8:45 a.m., April 5 at the Cherokee County Fire Station at Bridge Mill.

The trail care crew will present the first 3-hour training session that includes designing sustainable trails, routine trail maintenance, volunteer management, and user interaction.

Free Flite Bicycles will provide a free lunch at noon, and then the workshop will move to Blankets' Creek Mountain Bike Trails to apply lessons from the morning session.

Together, IMBA, SORBA and the USACE help bring out the best in trail use opportunities by encouraging low-impact recreation, volunteer trail work participation, cooperation among trail user groups and innovative trail management solutions.

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The Cherokee Fire Station can be reached by taking Sixes Road until it dead-ends at Bridge Mill and then go North on Bells Ferry Road about 1/2 mile. The station is on the right. Look for the community room.

For additional information about the Blankets Creek Mountain Bike Trails Workshop, see SORBA Woodstock Chapter's website at <http://www.sorbawoodstock.org/news.html> or call the Operations Manager's Office at 678-721-6730. For more information on the Trail Care Crew see IMBA's website at <http://www.imba.com/tcc>.

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